

Neighborhood Watch

City of Berwyn Mayor Robert J. Lovero Berwyn Police Department Chief James D. Ritz

NEWSLETTER

"In Partnership with the Community"

August 2013





BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!!!!

During the hot summer months, check on elderly and handicapped neighbors. Report heat related emergencies to the Berwyn Police Department at:

911 (Emergency) 708-795-5600 (Non-Emergency)

HELPFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

POLICE - 911 708 795-5600

FIRE - 911 708 484-1644

AMBULANCE - 911

Berwyn City Hall 708 788-2660

Berwyn Public Works 708 749-4700

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

As we reach the end of summer, I'd like to remind you of the importance of checking on your elderly and handicapped neighbors during periods of excessive heat. The City of Berwyn offers several cooling centers (listed on page 2) and we urge every resident to make use of them if needed.

The end of summer also marks the beginning of the school year for Berwyn's youth. Please take the time to review your school district's suggested walk-routes with your children. This would also be the perfect time to teach them some additional tips to keep them safe during their walk to school, including:

- Always walk on the sidewalk.
- The safest place to cross the street is at a corner or intersection.
- Before you step off the curb to cross the street, stop and look in all directions to see if cars are coming.
- When no cars are coming, it is safe to cross. But look left-right-left as you are crossing.
- Walk, don't run. You'll be less likely to fall, and walking gives time for drivers to see you before you enter the roadway.
- Don't dart out in front of a parked car. Oncoming traffic might not be able to see you.

This month's newsletter also includes information on bullying that we hope you will share with your family. Many children have difficulty approaching their parents when they are being bullied, and many aren't aware of the corrective measures that can be taken. By talking with your children in a supportive manner, you are opening the door for future conversations. The members of the Police Department's Youth Investigations Unit are also available to assist with referrals and further information upon request.

Lastly, Berwyn's Night Out, our annual Safety and City Services event is coming up on Tuesday, August 6th, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the grounds of Morton West High School, 2400 S. Home Ave. and I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Respectfully,

Robert J. Lovero, Mayor

ATTENTION BLOCK CAPTAINS

If your Block Captain identification card needs to be renewed, please contact Wilma Salvatore of the Berwyn Police Records Department at 708-795-2130 to schedule an appointment. Please make sure to bring your old ID card with you, as you will have to turn it in before receiving your new card.

ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION SESSION

The Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH), in collaboration with the City and Township of Berwyn, will host an information session on public health emergency preparedness planning. Participants will also learn how they can take action to help protect their community by becoming a member of the Cook County Medical Reserve Corps (CCMRC). This information session will be held on:

Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at 7:00pm- 8:30pm

J. Sterling Morton West High School • 2400 Home Ave. Berwyn, IL 60402 Room W101/103 Main Parking Lot and enter through Exit 6 (Mustang Drive)

If you have any questions about this information session, please contact Tony Laureto at (708) 935-3225 or Elizabeth Pechous at (708) 788-6600.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COMPLAINTS

Please forward any/all Neighborhood Watch Complaints to

Unit Commander Frank Cimaglia 708-795-2150 or fcimaglia@ci.berwyn.il.us

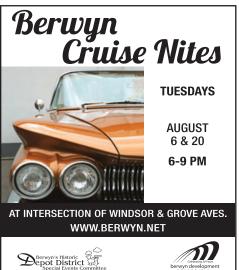


Upcoming Community Events

FREE CHILD CAR SEAT INSPECTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2013 VFW 15TH AND HARLEM FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00PM









berwyn development

CORPORATION





Aug 9 – Movies in the Park – Proksa at dusk – The Pirates: Band of Misfits 🦯

Aug 15 – Movies in the Park – Kriz Park at 15th & Maple at dusk – Madagascar 3

Aug 20 – Cruise Nite





Berwyn Police Department 6401 W. 31st Street 24 Hours

Berwyn Fire Department 6615 W 16th Street 24 Hours

Berwyn Recreation Department 6501 W. 31st Street Mon – Friday ~ 7a.m. – 9p.m. Sat & Sun. ~ Closed **Berwyn Library** 2701 Harlem Avenue

Mon-Thurs ~ 9a.m.- 9p.m. Fri and Sat. ~ 9a.m. - 5p.m. Sun. ~ Closed

Freedom Park Administration Office 3701 S Scoville Ave Monday – Friday ~ 7a.m. – 9p.m. Saturday & Sunday ~ Closed

CALL 9 1 1 for Heat Emergencies!



Mayor Robert J. Lovero and the City of Berwyn



Safety and City Services Event

- Fireworks Games & Prizes Live Burn
 - Face Painting K-9 Demonstration
- Local Entertainment Inflatable Bounce House
- Climbing Wall Local State & Federal Agencies
 - Representatives from the Chicago Blackhawks

Morton West Parking Lot August 6, 2013 • 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

HOSTED BY:



























































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WHAT IS BULLYING?

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both kids who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems.

In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must be aggressive and include:

- An Imbalance of Power: Kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others. Power imbalances can always over time and in different situation.
 - change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.
- Repetition: Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

THERE ARE THREE TYPES OF BULLYING:

Verbal bullying is saying or writing mean things. Verbal bullying includes:

- Teasing
- · Name-calling
- Inappropriate sexual comments
- Taunting
- Threatening to cause harm

Social bullying, sometimes referred to as relational bullying, involves hurting someone's reputation or relationships. Social bullying includes:

- Leaving someone out on purpose
- · Telling other children not to be friends with someone
- · Spreading rumors about someone
- Embarrassing someone in public

Physical bullying involves hurting a person's body or possessions. Physical bullying includes:

- Hitting/kicking/pinching
- Spitting
- Tripping/pushing
- Taking or breaking someone's things
- Making mean or rude hand gestures

Bullying can occur during or after school hours. While most reported bullying happens in the school building, a significant percentage also happens in places like on the playground or the bus. It can also happen travelling to or from school, in the youth's neighborhood, or on the Internet.

Next month, we will focus on preventing and responding to bullying.

Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Job Posting: Part time Crossing Guards

The City of Berwyn is seeking responsible individuals to work as crossing guards between the months of August and June. The City is in need of people willing to work split hours between morning and afternoon Monday through Friday. Schedules may vary.

Interested individuals may apply by picking up an application at City $Hall-6700\ W.\ 26th\ St.$

